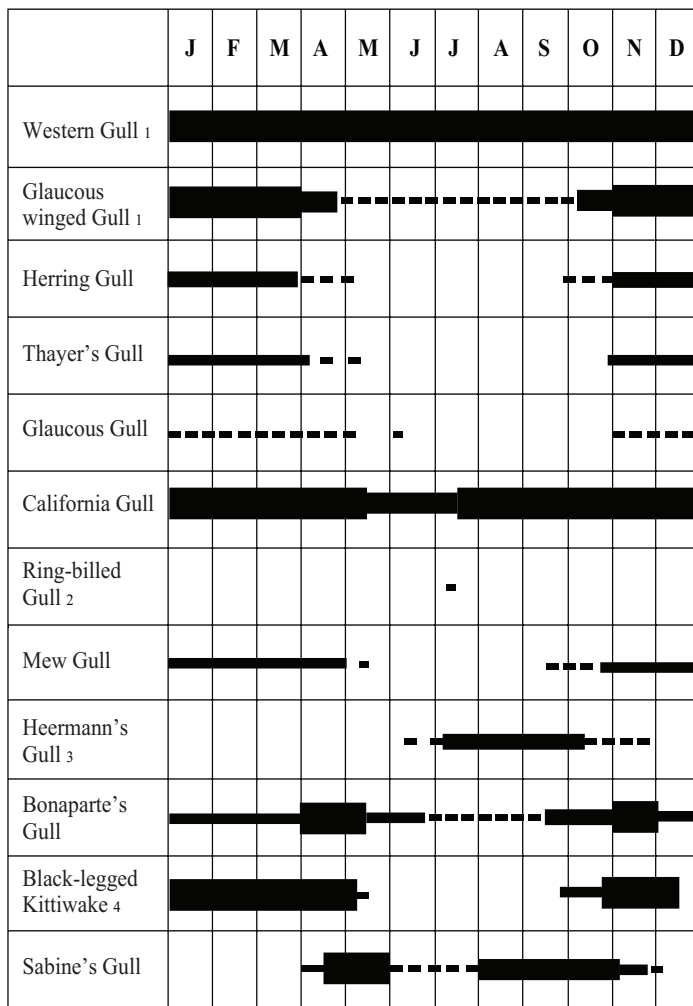


Seasonal status for gulls at Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary west of Point Reyes, Marin County, California.



Abundant
 Common
 Uncommon
 Rare

NOTES

- 1 From Mid-October through March the coast of Central California hosts hundreds to thousands of Western x Glaucous-winged Gull hybrids. These superficially resemble Herring and Thayer's Gulls.
- 2 Ring-billed Gulls, abundant at estuaries along the coast, are surprisingly absent from pelagic waters such as Cordell Bank.
- 3 Heermann's Gulls are present in some years November through January but most years are absent.
- 4 Black-legged Kittiwake population vary greatly at Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary. Some winters they are common, while other winters they are virtually absent.

Chart by Rich Stallcup